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Filed: November 16, 1999 Examiner: MULLIS,
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

June 24, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 26, 2001, the period for response having been extended three months, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Subcl 1 1. (Twice Amended) A method of producing a composition comprising a thermoplastic resin and a rubber, wherein a solid



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FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	11	-	20	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	-	3	=	0	\$ 84	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$280	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

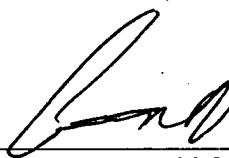
- Petition for three (3) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$920.00 for the extension of time.
- No fee is required.
- Check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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